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Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Robert C. Davis, D.O.B. 4-1-85, of Madison, Wisconsin, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 96 months in federal prison for unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon. Davis pleaded guilty to this charge on June 9, 2005.

On February 6, 2005, police officers responded to a robbery involving a firearm. The victim of the robbery told law enforcement that Davis robbed him at gunpoint.

Upon locating Davis, officers found a loaded semi-automatic firearm. Davis has several prior felony convictions.

The charges against Davis were the result of an investigation conducted by the Madison Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney David J. Reinhard.

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